

## NO ARBITRARY POINT IS SET FOR WAIST LINE

It isn't often such a substantial and necessary adjunct of feminine apparel as the waist line is allowed the restless perambulations this season has permitted; and it seems no nearer becoming a settled and stationary affair than it did three months ago. Indeed, its restlessness appears to be daily increasing.

Candidly there is absolutely no stating where the most fashionable waist line is. Sometimes it rises high up under the bust at empire height, while again it is discovered, dipping low down, fully three and even four inches below its normal position. In fact, in some instances there is no waist line to be discovered at all, except perhaps a faint suggestion at the sides where the surplus draping of the bodice might be guessed to follow the supposed line of the conventional waist.

This shifting panorama of waist positions is a most comfortable laxness for women in general. For the woman who is long bodied the high waist line is a welcome subterfuge, while, on the other hand, the woman who is long from the waist down can wear the dropped line at the belt most becomingly.

One extreme example of the waist line vagaries was illustrated rather sensationally in a suit shown not long ago, when the belt line both rose and fell in alternating fashion. The suit was of pale blue serge with an extravagantly befringed tunic of sea blue satin. Beaded pendants falling from the shore jacket were the only trimming. High in the front, the jacket closed and the tunic rose, both dipping together at each side and then rearing high again at the back. The effect was decidedly bizarre and not to be called handsome by any stretch of the imagination.

It is in the smart tailored suit especially that the belt line falls so extravagantly low, and as there is no attempt made these days to enforce a small waist measurement there is accordingly no protest made on the part of the women against the added inches to the circumference of the waist. Anywhere from 32 to 42 inches is the belt measure of the suede, moire, and patent leather belts of huge widths now shown in the shops. There are those who say that the Russian blouse struck a much more significant note than any imagined and that it is directly responsible for this dip downwards of the waist line. The width of its belt forced a longer waist



Model of Black and White Striped Taffeta With Satin Belt and Full Trimming.

line in order to give the figure any grace at all, as well as the fact of its excessive sloppiness, falling so loosely about the belt and requiring something decisive to mark the line between the waist and skirt.

A wealth of sashes is being lavishly offered conjunctively with the stiffly wired tunic. Heavily brocaded moires are swathed seraglio style about the hips, clinging close and holding in the first fold of the tunic. Again huge, almost shapeless, loops of expensive headed ribbons fasten high in the front with long tasseled ends.

## Plain Handsome Matched Set



It would be hard to improve upon this plain and handsome matched set, including turban and muff of brocade, trimmed with fur, which is pictured here. There are any number of fabrics suitable for such sets—satin with raised velvet figures, crepe woven in the same way, velvet plain and in the various brocades, crepe with satin figures, poplins, tursalls, mattaleese, etc.

These sets (matching or harmonizing in color with the suits having a small coat and waistcoat) serve to make up a quite pretentious costume. Muffs are large, as a rule, although there are exceptions, to this. They are flat and soft. Fabrics elaborate in themselves are best made up in plain designs like that which is set forth in the muff shown in the picture and in the turban as well as the muff.

Many of the muffs made of fabrics trimmed with fur are not made over a regular muf bed. Between the outside fabric and the lining of silk or satin, an interlining of wool batting provides warmth without too much bulk, so that muffs will be soft and slippy, as is the order of the day in fashions.

reflect her, she will reflect them to a certain degree, in a needed quiet of manner.

The very ample muff we were talking about bespeaks comfort. A wide border of fur for trims it at the sides, and there is no other ornamentation, for which sensible development the designer deserves a vote of thanks from her feminine friends.

It is tucked together at the side, leaving an opening for the hands. There is a "shirred-on" pocket on the lining, which will accommodate a handkerchief or two, a small purse or a vanity case. One pocket is a convenience, but several are a delusion. Things always get in the wrong pocket, and can never be found quickly.

The turban consists of a band about the head, which supports a small dome-shaped frame of buckram, like a rather high skull cap. The top of this is covered with a small piece of the brocaded velvet. There is a wide, bias puff about the brim and crown, with its fullness disposed in plaits laid wherever necessary to get the proper adjustment. The puff managed in this way falls to the right side. A graduated band of fur, wider at the left than at the right side, begins at the front, where its narrow end is fastened under the plaits in the fabric. It is brought around the turban and terminates under the pair of short, full ostrich half plumes which are used for trimming.

This turban and muff will prove a safe choice for almost any weather, so far as becomingness is concerned. They are equally well adapted to fabrics for day or evening wear. Better than all, in them is solid comfort as well as style and real beauty.

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## GIVE PITTSBURGH BIG CHANCE

Gold and Blue Boys Show Themselves Eligible for Prominent Place on Eastern Schedule.

Pittsburgh has shown itself eligible for a prominent place on the big eastern football schedules. The victory of Coach Duff's team over Cornell clinched negotiations for Pitt as a regular opponent to Cornell and it would not be surprising if the Gold and Blue would meet such teams as Yale and Princeton next season and Harvard is being talked of prominently. Harvard did offer Pitt a game this year, but not in such a manner to rate the Smoky City boys as high as deserved, writes S. E. McCarty in the Pittsburgh Leader.

Pitt's thorough football demonstration brought forth praise from the Cornell officials and from the men who officiated in the game. Carl Williams, of Penn, umpire in the Cornell game, voluntarily hunted up the writer after the game and stated: "Pittsburgh deserves a prominent place on eastern schedules. I have watched, played and officiated in many games, but I can truthfully state that I never mingled in a cleaner game or watched a cleaner bunch of players than Pitt in today's contest. Pitt has a great team. Credit must be given them. This fellow Wagner is material for all-American honors. Wagner is a wonderful player. While Pitt has several good individual stars, Wagner stands out a real bidder for the all-American."

Of course, Pitt followers were jubilant. Coach Duff, when asked for a statement after the game, only smiled and would say nothing. But fellows like Alex Stevenson, A. R. Hamilton, Charley Miller and the other real loyal ginks simply smothered everyone they met with their jubilation.

All Cornell is talking of the wonderful playing of Capt. Hube Wagner. His 55 and 60-yard runs were looked upon with awe. Hube never shone more brightly than today. His tackling was great, his kicks went true and far and his gains with the ball overshadowed everything else.

## YALE'S HEAD COACH.



Howard Jones, the head coach of Yale, who by his own sterling methods of training, has interpreted that vim and snap into the players of that team that leads to victory.

## YALE NEWS WANTS COACHES

College Paper Says Competent Instruction Will Make Winning Teams—Disrupts System.

Referring to the defeat of the Yale crew at Princeton, the Yale Daily News makes a vigorous demand for a new coaching system.

It declares the loss of the race to the Tigers has produced a torrent of criticism that proves complete distrust in the present system, that the rowing authorities perceive the imperative need of a competent coach, that the present coaches admit their failure and that the graduate rowing committee must forsake sentimentality and find somebody who can save Yale crews "from jests and insults."

The undergraduate body is agreed, the News says, that "the difficult English stroke, as taught by youthful amateur coaches, has failed," and the undergraduates are not alone in this belief. The English stroke was brought here by Averill Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman.

"The rowing authorities," continues the News, "realize how imperative is a competent coach, who can teach a stroke which does not require a life of galley slaving."

## Cornell's Best Play.

One of Cornell's best plays is a double pass from Quarterback Barrett to Halfback Fritz, and then out to End O'Hearn. Barrett's pass is short, but Fritz shoots the leather fully 30 yards. This play is used when there is a chance to score on the right side of the field, O'Hearn taking the ball and falling across the line.

## Obituary Postponed.

Evidently that obituary which was to have been written on the baseball carcass of one J. Wagner, Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A., was to be postponed another season. The Terrible Teuton has just rounded out his seventeenth consecutive season as a 300 hitter.

## Matty in Checker Game.

Fleider Jones wants to play Christy Mathewson a series of games of checkers for the championship. Matty claims the title and Jones disputes it.

## Falkenberg a Bowler.

Cy Falkenberg has become a bowler. He ought to do some "tall" work on the alleys.

## ONE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S BRIGHT STARS.



Right Tackle Dutton of Pennsylvania.

Right Tackle Dutton, who is one of the dependable supporters of the football team representing the University of Pennsylvania. He was kept in reserve when his team swamped Gettysburg College in the initial game of the season by piling up 53 against Gettysburg's 0.

## Michigan Team Will Not Join Conference

By a vote of 15 to 10, the University of Michigan football team has registered itself as opposed to a return to the western intercollegiate conference under present conditions. The vote was taken by the Michigan Daily, the student publication of the university, in its campaign for sentiment favorable to Michigan's immediate re-entry in the conference. The vote was a surprise to the pro-conference men on the campus, the 1912 eleven almost unanimously having expressed itself in favor of return.

The baseball and track teams voted 14 to 10 in favor of return. Two of the men were non-committal.

## PLACE NUMBERS ON PLAYERS

System for Football Contestants Becoming Quite Popular in Detroit—Key Chart Explains.

Why not number the players on all football eleven? This question has been a source of much agitation all over the country for the past few years, but Detroit fans have not had a chance to judge for themselves the merits of such a system until this year, says the Detroit Free Press.

It remained for the Herald, city independent champions, to put the plan into actual use, and it has proven a popular one with the fans who attend the contests at the Mack Park gridiron in which the city champions are factors.

Manager Essex really was the man behind the innovation, for it was he who induced the Herald manager to try out the plan of which he always has been an advocate, and it is receiving such favorable comment that it no doubt will be used by all the city eleven's another year.

The Herald's are wearing maroon jerseys with large white circles on the backs, in the center of which is the player's number in red. A key chart is posted in a conspicuous place, and the spectators can pick out the individuals most prominent in the various plays by getting his number and identifying him by means of the chart.

This same system is used in the east by the Carlisle Indians, and is a splendid means for "finding" the players.

## Gennie Mack's School.

Connie Mack has rented a house near his home in Philadelphia as a domicile for young ball players in his school. They are not under contract to the Athletics, but are prospective future greats. It is the Mack way. Eddie Collins was compelled to dream on the bench for several seasons before Mack was ready to spring one of his choice sensations on the baseball public.

## Worthy of a Medal.

Tom Mack of Worcester, Mass., refused to ask his famous brother for a pass to the world's series because he said he didn't wish to pester him. Mack probably was pestered by fellows he had never seen. His brother, however, should be handed a medal.

## Davis to Coach Amherst.

George Davis, the veteran shortstop, will again coach the Amherst college baseball team for the coming college season. He will take charge in December and work his men out in the cage during the winter months.

## Muriel Dodd, Champion.

Miss Muriel Dodd, lady champion of England, won the women's golf championship of Canada by defeating Miss Florence Harvet of Hamilton, Ont. The score was 7 up and 6 to play.

## Fat Salary for Carrigan.

Bill Carrigan, as manager of the Boston Red Sox, will get \$8,000 next year, it is said, with a \$2,000 bonus if he wins the American league pennant.

## CORNELL HAS MANY ATHLETES

Several Promising Men Among Freshmen in Line for Various Sports—Authorities Are Elated.

With all of the freshmen athletes in line for the various sports the Cornell authorities are elated by the showing, and the prediction is made that the entering class of 1913 will furnish more good athletes of note than any freshman class in many years. These men will be a tower of strength to the varsity next year.

In the list of prominent newcomers to Cornell are: Football men, Hurd, captain and fullback of last year's Phillips-Exeter team; Mueller, halfback and captain of Cascadilla school team; Whitney, halfback on the Hill school team; Carter, center, and Franzheim, end on the Lawrenceville team; Conray, quarterback on the Albany high school team. Track men, Alva R. Richards, who won the Olympic games high jump with a jump of 6 feet 3 inches last year; Wendagie, picked by James E. Sullivan as all-American miler, with a record of 4 minutes 29 seconds; Hurd, champion pole vaulter; Leister, a sprinter and 22-foot broad jumper from Perkiomen seminary; Danneheur, a fast middle distance man from Penn Charter school. Besides these men the best lot of catchers and pitchers for the baseball team in many years has reported for fall practice.

## TORBETT OF MICHIGAN.



One of Fielding Yost's Most Dependable Players.

## Steady Job for Janvrin.

Harold Janvrin, the Boston infielder, will in all probability fill the position of second baseman for the Red Sox next season.

## "Pie" Way Some Player.

"Pie" Way, now playing at Yale, was a member of the baseball, football and track teams while attending Exeter academy.

Jack Barnato is the South African millionaire who recently paid \$250,000 for Prince Palatine, the highest priced racing horse in the world.

## Carlisle Has Better Team.

Glen Warner declares that Carlisle has a much better attacking team this year than it ever had.

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